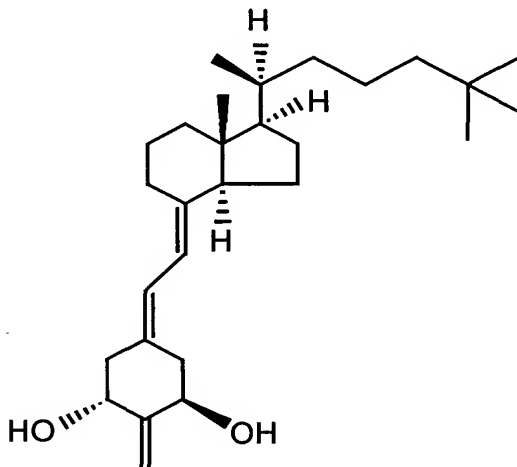


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This invention provides a novel vitamin D analog, namely, 2-methylene-19-<sup>o</sup>nor-20(S)-25-methyl-1 $\alpha$ -hydroxycalciferol. The compound has the formula:



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